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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents of United States Patent and Trademark Office at the facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

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